
ORDER OF WORSHIP

MUSICAL PRELUDE

GOD CALLS US INTO HIS HOLY PRESENCE *(Please stand)*

Minister: *God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.*

Congregation: *Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. Selah*

Minister: *There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.*

Congregation: *God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.*

Minister: *The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.*

Congregation: *The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.*

~ *Psalm 46: 1-7*

HYMN "God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength" # 40

Prayer of Adoration Joe Gorman, Ruling Elder

Minister: *The peace of the Lord be with you.*

Congregation: *And also with you.*

Minister: *Our help is in the name of the Lord.*

Congregation: *Who made heaven and earth!*

GOD CLEANSSES US IN CHRIST *(Please be seated)*

Leader: *Let us hear the exhortation of the Word of God regarding the righteous character of our new lives in Christ:*

"Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! 'For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has seen his counselor?' 'Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?' For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen. I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to

me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another." ~ Romans 11:33- Romans 12:5

Leader: *In the light of God's complete knowledge of our thoughts, words, and actions, let us confess our sins:*

Holy Father, we have sinned against You times without number. We have been guilty of pride and unbelief, of failure to keep Your Law, and of neglect to seek Your honor with our lives. Our sins are reflected in the state of Christ's Church and the state of our nation. Yet, You have determined that our sins will not stand against us, for You have laid them on Christ, Your Son. He has become our Hope, His blood our peace, His righteousness our strength, His condemnation our freedom, His eternal priesthood, our comfort. Go on with Your patient work through Your Word and the Holy Spirit, using all the means of grace in our lives. Purge us from every false desire, every base aspiration, everything contrary to Your rule, everything that dims the brightness of Your glory in us. May Your Son be glorified in us this day. Forgive us, cleanse us, strengthen us, that we might serve You aright in this generation. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

Leader: *Please take a moment to privately commune with our Lord.*

Minister: *People of God, lift up your heads and stand with me to hear the good news of our salvation: (Please stand)*

John 3:16,17 *"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."*

Minister: *Our sins are forgiven through the atoning work of Christ Jesus our Lord, the Lamb of God!"*

Congregation: *Praise be to God!*

HYMN "Before the Throne of God Above" (see insert)

Confession of Faith:

The Westminster Confession of Faith
Chapter XI "Of Justification" # 855
Paragraphs I-III

GOD INSTRUCTS US

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 32:1-11 (page 587)
Gospel Reading John 3:1-15 (page 1130)
Acts Reading: Romans 1:1-17 (page 1194)

Minister: *The grass withers, the flower fades,*

Congregation: *But the word of our God stands forever!*

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

Leader: *People of God, what is our prayer for these children?*

People: *May the Lord be with you.*

Children: And also with you!

Leader: *May the Word of the Lord grow in your hearts.*

Children: Thanks be to God.

People : *Go in peace.*

Sermon: "The Righteous Shall Live By Faith"
~ Pastor Dwight Dolby

GOD RECEIVES OUR PRAISE AND SEALS US IN CHRIST

HYMN "Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground" # 518

Prayers of God's People/Tithes and Offerings / Doxology

Minister: *Lift up your hearts.*

Congregation: *We lift them up to the Lord.*

Minister: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

Congregation: *It is right for us to give thanks.*

Minister: *It is truly fitting, and right, and our joyful duty, to at all times and in all places give thanks to the Lord our God. And so now, in the company of angels, archangels, and all the Heavenly hosts, we magnify and glorify His name together singing...*

SANCTUS (see back)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

HYMN "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" # 92

GOD SENDS US FORTH TO SERVE

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL "For Thine is the Kingdom"

VISITORS: We are a local congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), a conservative and evangelical denomination. You can find out more about the PCA from a brochure in the rack in our hallway.

OUR WORSHIP STYLE: You'll note ours is a traditional worship service, based upon forms of worship (liturgies) arising out of the Protestant Reformation. You will need to keep your bulletin in hand. We regard corporate worship as a dialogue between God and His covenant people.

WEEKLY MEETINGS:

SUNDAY SCHOOL: **Sundays 9-10:00 AM.** (Fellowship Hall) We are studying Paul's letter to the Romans, utilizing a Ligonier video series with Dr. Robert Godfrey. The title of the series is, "Not Ashamed."

PRAYER SERVICE: **WEDNESDAYS** at NOON in Fellowship Hall.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Join us each Tuesday, 1:00 – 2:15 pm, as we study *Sojourners and Exiles: The Message of First Peter*, a Ligonier Ministries DVD series with Sinclair Ferguson.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP: **EVERY OTHER SATURDAY (Meets next on November 9th) @ 8:00 AM** (Fellowship Hall) Join us for a healthy dose of Christian fellowship with other men. We are studying the teachings of Jesus from Matthew.

COMING EVENTS:

CHOIR REHEARSAL: Choir rehearsal this Friday, 11/1/24, 10:45 a.m. — noon.

GIVING THANKS—Join us for Auburn PCA's November Fellowship Meal 11/3/24 following worship. Please sign up for this potluck on **EVENTS** board in main hallway.

NEW DAY BIBLE STUDY & FELLOWSHIP: A new opportunity for bible study and fellowship will be offered to Young Adults, both families and singles. The initial bible study will consider prayer in the life of the believer. The group will meet on the third week of each month after the morning Worship Service beginning November 17th. Lunch and childcare will be provided.

SANCTUS

"HOLY, HOLY, HOLY"

"Holy, holy, holy, Lord;

God of power, God of might.

Heaven and earth are filled with your glory:

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord:

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest!"

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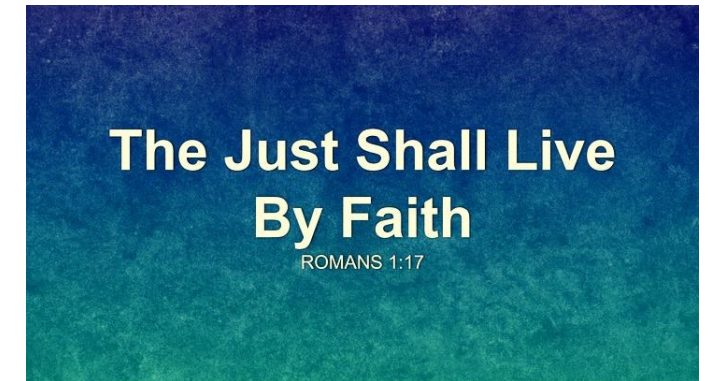
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AUBURN ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Let us Worship God"
The Lord's Day
Reformation Sunday
October 27th, 2024
10:30 AM